

REMARKS

The position set forth in the communication of February 12, 2007 is that the reply filed on November 13, 2006 does not point out the patentable subject matter of the new claims and does not indicate where there is support in the specification for the new claims.

However, as pointed out to the Examiner in a telephone call on February 23, 2007, page 14 of the amendment provides that the new claims are patentable at least for the reasons set forth with respect to the original claims. This page of the amendment also indicates that support for the new claims can be found in Figures 3-5.

Nevertheless, in order to advance prosecution and obtain examination of the new claims without relying on the features that are similar to claim 1, applicant notes that independent claim 10 is believed to further define over the art of record at least for reciting a contour of the base wall is substantially an isosceles triangle and that a diffusion duct has a terminal portion that is external to the casing and extends in a direction substantially parallel with the base of the triangle. The references neither show an isosceles triangle nor a duct that is parallel to a base of the triangle.

New independent claim 16 is believed to further define over the art of record at least for reciting a casing having a substantially trapezoidal cross-section that tapers toward a

first vertex of a triangle and a diffusion duct having a portion that is external to the casing and extends in a direction substantially vertical to a side of the triangle opposite the vertex.

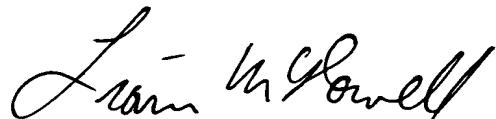
The TALLARIDA reference shows a teardrop shape casing with a duct perpendicular to a bottom of the tear. The MORIUCHI reference shows a triangular casing with a duct extending from a vertex and thus perpendicular to the base.

In view of the foregoing remarks and the amendment and remarks of the amendment of November 13, 2006, it is believed that the present application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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